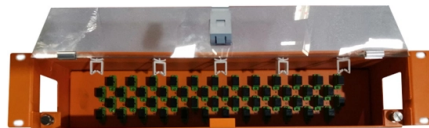


# How much fiber optic cable needs to be stripped before it can be used



## Article Overview

The optimal length of fiber optic cable to strip depends on the connector type and cable layers, but typically ranges from 10 mm to 20 mm for the bare fiber, with each protective layer stripped progressively.

### Stripping Guidelines by Layer

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**Outer Jacket:** Remove the outer jacket first, usually 10–20 mm from the end, depending on the connector and cable type. Use a properly sized wire stripper to avoid damaging the underlying aramid yarn or buffer layers .

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**Aramid Yarn (Strength Members):** After the jacket, carefully trim or fold back the aramid yarn without cutting the fibers, as they provide tensile strength for the connector .

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**Buffer Coating:** Strip the buffer coating to expose the bare glass fiber. The typical length for the bare fiber is 10–15 mm for most connectors, but always follow the manufacturer's specifications for the specific connector type .

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**Bare Fiber Preparation:** Once stripped, clean the fiber with alcohol wipes to remove debris, then cleave it to create a smooth, perpendicular end face for optimal signal...

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Furthermore, chemically stripped fibers must be carefully cleaned to remove any chemical residue. Solvent residue may cause

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A fiber-optic cable, also known as an optical-fiber cable, is an assembly similar to an electrical cable but containing one or more

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Use the fiber strippers to strip ~1" (25mm) from the end of the fiber in 3 steps, about 1/4-3/8" (6-8mm) at a time. Hold the stripper at a

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